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- X 1. An application consisting of 26 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 11 sheets of drawings is attached.
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- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Mitutoyo Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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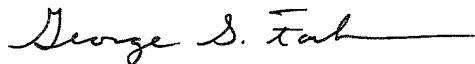
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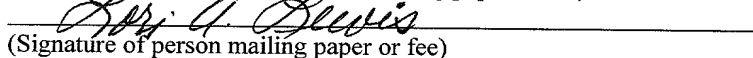
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